

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: NRS 08.323

APPLICANT: State of Tennessee
Department of Transportation
Environmental Division
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505 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243-0334
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LOCATION: SR-59 bridge over Little Beaver Creek TDOT#84007-1220-94 Tipton County
(lat35.4961/long89.5987)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The proposed impacts would affect Little Beaver Creek and unnamed tributaries. Little Beaver Creek is a wide stream (historically straitened and channelized) draining eastern Tipton County. The stream varies from 30 to 35 feet in width at top of bank with 8 – 12 feet high banks and < 1 foot deep water with a silt/clay substrate. The stream is bordered with grasses. The land use in the area is rural agricultural.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would involve the replacement of bridge and approaches on SR-559 over Little Beaver Creek. Station 60+43.00+/-: Little Beaver Creek. Replace existing bridge with 66 ft. of 3 @ 14 X 13 ft. concrete box bridge. Station 60+50+/- (LT) to Sta. 62+30+/- (Lt): Unnamed tributary to Little Beaver Creek. Relocation of 150 ft. of stream into a channel 15 ft. in length. Temporary culverting at Sta. 60+75+/- would involve 110 ft. of 72" CMP and 100 ft. of 2 @ 36" CMP. Station 101+90+/- (Hogan Road): Unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek. Proposed 42" CMP with 2 U shaped end walls. This impact would be covered under a general permit.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

More details on the proposal can be viewed on the Internet at
<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Mason, TN (415-NE)

PERMIT COORDINATOR: [Brian Canada](#)

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised.

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

